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REPORT NO.

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TOPIC Soviet Officers [redacted] in Land Mecklenburg

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EVALUATION [redacted] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

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REMARKS [redacted]

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Schwerin

1. Three new generals arrived in Schwerin (M 54/T 46) in early October 1950, as was previously announced. (1)

2. On 10 October 1950 Colonel Petrenko (fmu), commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] in the Krueger Kaserne, was detached to the U.S.S.R. for ten weeks. After his return he will resume his previous duties. (2)

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3. On 19 October, Tank Unit [redacted] left the Moltke Kaserne, allegedly for field exercises in the Wittstock area. (3)

4. Lieutenant Colonel (Med) Astakhov (fmu), was chief of the Soviet hospitals in the Sachsenberg suburb of Schwerin. (4)

5. On 1 October, the army bakery, including its German employees and workers, was taken over by the Schwerin cooperative society.

Parchim

25X1 6. Tank Unit [redacted] commanded by Colonel Lomanov (fmu), was still located in the Neue Kaserne, Parchim (M 54/T 54). (5)

Techentin-Ludwigsburg Airfield

7. Lieutenant Colonel Niyeyevich (fmu), commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] at the airfield of Techentin-Ludwigsburg (M 54/T 53) had passenger car [redacted]

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Hagenow Airfield

8. On 9 October Major Shevrov (fmu), chief of the Hagenow (M 54/T 24) border detachment, was transferred to an unknown assignment. He was succeeded by Colonel Kuzovkin (fmu).

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Wismar

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Unit [redacted] in the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrasse, Wismar (K 54/T 49). Major Konovanov (fmu) also belonged to this unit.

10. The infantry unit commanded by Major Ogdanski (fmu) was transferred from the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, to the Hagenow airfield. (9)
11. Repair work, to be finished by 15 December 1950, was done on the officers' billets and two buildings of the Flak Kaserne at a cost of 39,600 and 27,200 DM each, respectively.

Perleberg Airfield

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12. In early October 1950 Lieutenant Colonel Ovchinnikov (fmu), commanding officer of Unit [redacted] at the airfield in Perleberg (K 54/T 70), was promoted to the rank of colonel. (lo)

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13. Arty Unit [redacted] commanded by Colonel Gartsulin (fmu), was located at the airfield. (11).

Mustrow

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14. On 9 October, 30 iron stoves were delivered to the Mustrow Peninsula (K 51/O 51). (12)

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[redacted] Comments.

- (1) [redacted]
- (2) In June 1950 [redacted] Colonel Petrenko (fmu), was commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted], which is the 115th How Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Ntz Rifle Div, in the Kruoger Kaserne in Schwerin, after he had been commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted].

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- (3) [redacted] the 74th (?) Tank SP Regt of the 94th Gds Ntz Rifle Div in the Woltko Kaserne, Schwerin, prior to 19 October 1950. It is possible that elements of the regiment may have gone to the Wittstock-Schweinrich area for field exercises on 19 October 1950.

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- (4) The Sachsenberg hospital is known from previous reports. [redacted].
- (5) [redacted] the 60th Ntz Regt of the 18th Ntz Div in Parchim prior to 19 October 1950. A Colonel Lomanov (fmu) commanding this unit is not known, but a Colonel Lovanov was twice identified [redacted] as the commanding officer of Unit [redacted].

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- (6) Lieutenant Colonel Niyeovich (fmu) was reportedly reported [redacted] to be the commanding officer of Arty Unit [redacted] at the Ludwigs-lust-Teckentin airfield.

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- (7) Major Shevrov (fmu) was previously identified [redacted] at the Hagenow airfield. In late June 1950, he was assigned to Unit [redacted].

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- (8) Lieutenant Colonel Knida was previously identified [redacted] as the commanding officer of an artillery unit in the Flak Kaserne, Wismar. [redacted] the 283th Gds Ntz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Ntz Rifle Div in Wismar prior to October 1950. The present report indicates that Colonel Knida may be the commanding officer of the artillery battalion of the 283th Gds Ntz Rifle Regt. [redacted] who has been carried as the possible commanding officer of the 199th Gds Gun Arty Regt of the 94th Gds Ntz Rifle Div. Major Konovanov was identified [redacted].

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25X1 [redacted] in the Flak Kaserne, Wismar, in July 1949. [redacted]

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25X1 (9) Major Ogdanski (fmu), was identified [redacted]
25X1 [redacted] as commanding officer of Inf Bn [redacted], which was trans-
ferred from Schwerin-Coerris to Wismar in early 1950. [redacted]25X1 (10) Lieutenant Colonel Uvchinnikov (fmu) was identified as commanding offi-
25X1 [redacted] cer of Unit [redacted] in Perleberg in February 1950. [redacted]

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25X1 (11) [redacted] the 1054th How Arty Regt of the 13th Pocoz Div prior
25X1 to October 1950.25X1 (12) Compare with a report [redacted] on the winterization of the
25X1 wooden barracks in Jastrow. [redacted]

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